

EUROPE SENDS IS
YMAS GREETINGS.
Messages Bespeak Inter-
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pansion Policy.
M'KINLEY'S DAY QUIET.
Yuletide Celebration at the
White House is More
Simple Than Usual.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Christmas greetings of a kind entirely new in the history of the United States have come to the nation's President during the 1899 Yuletide.

They express the good will of the great powers of the world, bespeak the interest that has been aroused abroad by the expansion policy of this Government, and are full of promises of friendship and sympathy in the future.

The messages from the European capitals are from men prominent in the public life of the continent. They may not be mentioned by name, because names are always religiously guarded at the White House, but their letters and telegrams reflect the sentiment of the thinking and conservative people of the world.

The celebration of the holiday by President and Mrs. McKinley was very simple. The President did not attend church this morning, but dropped the cares of office and spent the day with his wife. At 7 o'clock this evening the President and Mrs. McKinley dined. The great Rhode Island turkey that is always a feature of the White House Thanksgiving and Christmas feasts was on the table.

The presents received at the White House are numbered by hundreds. Those which would read like the catalogue of a department store. The gifts of relics of the Spanish and Philippine wars will constitute an almost priceless collection. They are souvenirs of the Santiago campaign, of the destruction of Cervera's ships, the bombardment of Manila and the campaign in Luzon.

The gifts sent to Mrs. McKinley were nearly as numerous as those received by the President. A large proportion of them are the handiwork of the donors, some of them personal friends, but many of them women who are strangers.

One of those who is more than eighty years of age and lives in a distant State, sent an intricate piece of crocheted work, which had probably taken a whole year to make.

DEWEY HOPES ALL ARE
AS HAPPY AS HE IS.
He Sends Greetings to the American
People and Spends the Day
Quietly at Home.

Washington, Dec. 25.—"This has been a most happy holiday season for me and I hope the American people are as joyful today as I am," said Admiral Dewey this afternoon.

"I have much to be thankful for, and am glad to be able to spend my Christmas in 1899 in Washington, quietly with my family and friends."

"I wish every one a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, and believe the year 1900 will bring increased happiness, contentment and prosperity to the country."

Admiral Dewey spent Christmas day quietly at home. The Admiral and Mrs. Dewey received many presents from admirers in various cities. Vermont, the home of Dewey, and Cincinnati, the former home of Mrs. Dewey, contributed largely.

221,087 POOR PUERTO
RICANS AIDED EACH DAY.

Up to November 30 16,548,316 Pounds of Food Had Been Issued and Much Cash Disbursed.

Washington, Dec. 25.—The War Department made public today a statement showing the progress of relief work in Puerto Rico between September 25 and November 30.

The population of the island is estimated at 1,918,022. The average daily indigent was 221,087 persons; average weekly \$2,187, and the average weekly needs 622 persons.

The amount of cash received for relief up to November 30 was \$15,224. The amount of money disbursed was \$7,317.

Up to November 30 the total amount of food received was 17,162,788 pounds. Of this 10,548,316 pounds had been issued up to November 30.

WATSON'S NECK DISLOCATED.
Autopsy Proved That Leary's Friendly Blow Caused Death.

Cornell's Physician Emil F. Hartung performed an autopsy yesterday in the case of Edward Watson, who died at the Norwegian Hospital Sunday as the result of a friendly blow on the back from Private Thomas Leary, of the Fifth Artillery.

Dislocation of the fourth cervical vertebra and crushing of the spine were disclosed. The body was removed to the home of Mrs. Watson, in Fort Hamilton, and will be buried today.

Private Leary, of the County Jail Police, was remanded for examination on Friday on a charge of manslaughter. Acting Captain Lewis, of the Fort Hamilton station, is investigating the case, claiming that the man had engaged in a row with Watson, but the statement of the dying man that Leary was his friend in friendly salutation opposes this.

LOST BOY CLINGS TO TOYS.
Nine-Year-Old Runaway Found Shivering in the Bowery.

Shivering from the cold, but holding tightly to two bags of candy, some A, B, C books and a jumping jack, little nine-year-old John Schoene, of No. 344 East Fifty-fifth street, was found last night by Police-man Cunningham at Grand street and the Bowery.

The boy said he did not know his way home and had not seen there since Sunday morning.

He was taken to the Eldridge street station and later taken to the New York City Police station, where he was recognized by Sergeant Rohan as a boy who had been at Headquarters for running away several times.

The boy was given over to matron Travers and was munching his candy and playing with his jumping jack as if he had not a care in the world. His father was sent for.

Notes of the Water Front.
The Anchor Line Karamania, which left this morning for Glasgow, returned with her cabin crew disabled. She will arrive today.

NEW SCHOOL BILL A
GRAB, SAYS AHEARN.
Text Book Publishers, He
Declares, Are Back
of Unification.
THINKS IT WILL FAIL.
An Effort to Make the School
System Part of Republican
Machine, He Believes.

By Senator John F. Ahearn.

The Republican organization has been trying for many years to get control of the school of this city. The so-called unification bill, which Governor Roosevelt so ardently favors, is only the latest development of this effort. Its vital idea is to locate in Albany a Republican who will manage the schools as a part of the State machinery in order that the patronage may be in the hands of Republicans.

It is, perhaps, too early to charge any one with insincerity, but the time is near at hand when the precise influence behind the proposed



Senator John F. Ahearn.

bill will be made public. The publishers of certain text books may be found somewhere near the mightiest of these influences.

In 1896 Senator Parsons, a Republican hailing from Rochester, introduced a bill providing that no person should be held liable to teach unless that person had spent at least three years in a college and had graduated from it.

In reply to a question asked by me on the floor of the Senate, Parsons declared that this bill was exempted from the provisions of the bill. This appeared to me in the first section, but the third section included this city in a paragraph so artfully constructed that a layman could hardly be excused for failing to grasp its meaning.

It is said that this proposed unification bill is to be pressed as a non-partisan measure. I am sure no Democratic legislator will vote for it. I am almost equally sure that no Republican legislator from this city will support it.

Our school system is excellent. It is a home rule system, and I am sure it will remain so despite Republican efforts to make it a part of the Republican machinery.

RICH WIDOW'S PASTIME IS
SHOOTING AT PASSERS-BY.
Armed for Insanity Because She Fired at Neighbors' Houses and Persons in the Street.

The authorities of Elizabeth N. J., have decided that Mrs. Eliza Wentworth's "shooting up" of her neighbors' houses and "pot-shooting" at passers by warrant them in questioning her sanity. She was arraigned in the police court yesterday because she had fired five shots the night before into Mr. E. Van Middleburgh's Tudor mansion adjoining the villa.

Mrs. Wentworth, who is a famous bridge builder's rich widow, engaged counsel, and decided that she would not go to court to defend her home from invasion by evil disposed persons. She was paroled in her lawyer's custody, and returned home.

The police say that she tried lately to shoot Mr. Armstrong, her neighbor on the other side of her property, who was persecuted not to complain, and that it has been a pastime of hers for some weeks to stand in her door and try to kill strangers on the street. She goes in the best local society and has charming manners, and no eccentricities other than this.

RIVAL RAILROADS TEAR UP
TRACKS AND CUT WIRES.
Central Vermont and Rutland Employes Clash Over the Building of a New Bridge.

Rutland's Point, Dec. 25.—As the result of a clash between employes of the Rutland Railroad and the Central Vermont Railroad several rods of the Central Vermont track were torn up here yesterday, the telegraph wires of the Rutland Road were cut and a new engine belonging to the Central Vermont, which had been used for some weeks to stand in her door and try to kill strangers on the street. She goes in the best local society and has charming manners, and no eccentricities other than this.

The trouble arose over the building of a new bridge across Lake Champlain to the new railroad which the latter had been tearing through Grand Isle to Burlington.

To prevent this the Central Vermont officials started to tear the new bridge to pieces, and the Rutland employes were ordered to prevent this.

CRACK MARKSMAN SPARES
INSANE SOLDIER'S LIFE.
His Bullet Broke the Ammunition Chamber of the Crazy Trooper's Rifle.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Nicholas Davis, of Troop B, Third Cavalry, has been committed by General Merritt, commanding the Department of the East, to the Government Hospital for the Insane.

Davis is an enlisted man from Kentucky, who became insane over fancied wrongs. Obtaining a Krug-Jorgensen rifle and ammunition, he barricaded himself in the Troop's quarters at Fort Myer and began firing through the windows at every person who came within range.

Lamp Exploded; Woman Dying.

While Mrs. Kate Shea, of No. 308 Clinton street, Hoboken, was lighting a lamp last night, it exploded. The burning oil set fire to her clothing, and she was badly burned. She is now in St. Mary's Hospital and it was said she would die.

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January Disbursements
to Enrich Country's
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LARGEST ON RECORD.
Our Gold Exports Amount
Only As a Loan
to Europe.

The January disbursements will pour out a golden flood of money into the channels of business this week and next. The amount to be paid out in interest and dividends will be above \$15,000,000 and is the largest in the history of trade in this country.

Instead of rumors and certainties of recoupments, as at this season in other years, the common talk concerns itself with dividends and increases of dividends.

Less than ever of the semi-annual outpouring from strong boxes will be sent to Europe at this season. The English and Dutch and German investors upon whom many American enterprises relied in their beginnings have been disposing of their investments for other speculations yielding higher returns for greater risks. It is usual in London for the discount rate to advance half a point in December, as it has this year, and gold has heretofore flowed toward that center.

This year only exports of gold from New York unwarranted by trade balances are to be looked for.

Far from being a cause of uneasiness, the export of gold at this time is an element of strength. The transaction may be looked on first as a loan to Europe, at better rates of interest than the money can find at home.

There is no reason why gold should not be exported from this country as any other surplus product is. The year's yield of American mines was more than \$65,000,000, without the \$100,000,000 sent from the Alaskan camps. Exports have been practically none.

BURIAL PLANS COMPLETE
FOR THE MAINE'S DEAD.
Bodies Will Be Sent from Newport News to Washington To-day; Funeral Thursday.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 25.—The battle ship Texas, in command of Captain Sigsbee, arrived here shortly before noon today with the bodies of 106 men who lost their lives by the destruction of the battle ship Maine in Havana Harbor. The bodies will be transferred to a Chesapeake and Ohio train to-morrow at 12 o'clock and will be taken to Washington for burial.

The Texas left Havana last Thursday. She anchored in Lynnhaven Bay last night and proceeded to this city this morning.

Washington, Dec. 25.—The remains of the dead of the Maine will arrive here to-morrow and will be buried in Arlington National Cemetery Thursday at 11 o'clock, in the presence of President McKinley, the members of his Cabinet and a large contingent of army and navy officers.

The funeral services will be conducted by Chaplain Childwick, who was attached to the Maine when she was blown up. The chaplain of the Naval Academy will assist him.

Relatives and friends have claimed twenty of the bodies and will give them private burial under an arrangement with the Navy Department, which has taken charge of the burial of the bodies unidentified or unclaimed.

SHOT CHRISTMAS BIRD
FROM HIS DOORSTEP.
Policeman in Bensonhurst Hears Flock of Geese at Night and Kills One at Sight.

There was one man in this city who shot the bird for his Christmas dinner from his front stoop. The lucky man was Sergeant Lindemann, of the Oak street police station, who lives in Bensonhurst.

He had a night off to spend with his family on Sunday night, and after supper went out on the front stoop to enjoy a smoke.

His ear caught the sound of a flock of wild geese, and quickly getting his rifle he fired at the birds, which he could see by the light of the moon.

A big fat goose landed on the sidewalk opposite his house and it was quickly brought in to him by his setter dog.

SOUGHT DEATH BECAUSE
HE LOST XMAS DINNER.
Whitthoff Planned to Join a Family Party, and Tried to Hang Himself When Disappointed.

August Whitthoff, a twenty-year-old clerk, employed by Schmitt & Burger, butchers at Woodland avenue and Grove street, Williamsburg, because he was unable to eat his Christmas dinner with a married sister, who lives at Flushing and Knickerbocker avenues, hanged himself with a strap in the hay loft of his employer's barn yesterday afternoon. He was taken to St. Catherine's Hospital, where he is said to be dying.

Whitthoff had promised his sister to be with her yesterday, but at the last moment his employer told him he could not go. He had become despondent, and half an hour later made an attempt on his life.

PRAYERS OF HIS PARISH
ASKED FOR REV. FR. MALONE.
Venerable Pastor of Sts. Peter and Paul Church, Williamsburg, is Near His End.

The prayers of his congregation were asked for the Rev. Dr. Sylvester Malone, the pastor of the Church of Sts. Peter and Paul, Williamsburg, yesterday. Dr. Malone has been ill for some time at the parish house, No. 69 South Third street.

The request made by the Rev. Father O'Brien, the pastor's first assistant, confirmed the belief that Father Malone is near his end. He is one of the best known Rectors in the Diocese of the Holy Cross.

TO CONGRATULATE THE POPE.
All Catholic Nonagenarians Will Unite in an Address to Rome.

It is proposed that the Catholic nonagenarians of the world shall present an address of congratulation to the Pope on the occasion of the holy year, as he will have completed his ninetieth year March 2.

The idea was originated by an aged priest in Thun, Switzerland. The suggestion has met with favor on the continent and copies of the document have been prepared for signatures.

Marriages.
McDowell-Du Gay.—On Monday, December 25, at 100 West 72d st., New York City, by the Rev. Charles Spencer, Lorrie Du Gay to Edward P. McDowell.

WORE HUSBAND'S CLOTHES
FOR FUN, NOW IN A CELL.
Young Mrs. Lund Arrested and Fined \$10, Which She Was Unable to Pay.

For walking the streets in male attire, young Mrs. Lizzie Lund, of No. 519 First avenue, was yesterday arraigned in the Yorkville Police Court before Magistrate Mott. She was fined \$10. She was unable to pay it and was led away, crying bitterly, to a cell.

Sailor Bent the Quartermaster.
Because Quartermaster Franz Bromer, of the steamship Forest Rismarek, now lying at Hoboken, reprimanded Herman Jansen, of the crew, for returning to the ship intoxicated yesterday, the latter seized an iron bar and struck him. Bromer was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, and Jansen was arrested.

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Beginning January 1st, 1900, this company will pay regular monthly dividends of one per cent, with such extra dividends from time to time as the condition of the company shall warrant.

Applications for stock, accompanied by remittances, received at either of the following offices of the fiscal agents,

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\$25,000 REWARD.

TO THE PUBLIC:
WHEREAS, The circulation of false statements or rumors, with intent to affect the market price of the stocks or securities of a corporation, is punishable criminally under the laws of the State; and

WHEREAS, Certain persons have circulated false statements and rumors, with intent to affect the market price of the stocks and securities of BROOKLYN RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY;

RESOLVED, By the Board of Directors of BROOKLYN RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY that a reward of \$25,000 is hereby offered, and will be paid by the said Company, for information furnished to the Counsel of the Company, SHEEHAN & COLLIN, 32 Nassau Street, New York City, leading to the discovery and conviction of any of the persons who have circulated such false statements or rumors; and the Company hereby requests all persons interested in the preservation of honest business methods to furnish such information.

BROOKLYN RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY.
December 22, 1899.

Financial.
EAGLE SAVINGS & LOAN CO.,
138 REMSEN ST., BROOKLYN, N. Y. CITY.
(Opposite City Hall Square.)
5% PER ANNUM JULY AND JANUARY.
6% PER ANNUM SEMI-ANNUALLY, IF REMAINING ONE YEAR, BEGINNING AT ANY TIME.

Dividends.
Chicago Great Western Railway Co.
The Board of Directors of the Chicago Great Western Railway Company have declared the semi-annual dividend of \$2.00 per share on the Preferred A stock for the half-year ending with December 31, 1899, payable on the 1st day of January, 1900, to the holders of record on the last day of December, 1899, and in accordance with the contract pertaining to said stock shall be carried forward and paid available for the second half of the fiscal year ending with June 30, 1900.

The transfer books of the Preferred A Stock will be closed from the close of business on the 25th day of December, 1899, to the 1st day of January, 1900.

By order of the Board of Directors.
St. Paul, Minn., December 25, 1899.
Chicago Great Western Railway Co.
R. C. WIGGITS, Secretary.

Financial.
MANHATTAN SAVINGS INSTITUTION,
No. 644 BROADWAY.
NEW YORK, Dec. 20, 1899.
97th Semi-Annual Dividend.
The Trustees of this Institution have declared interest at the rate of THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT per annum on all sums not exceeding \$3,000 remaining on deposit during the three or six months ending on the 31st inst., payable on and after the third Monday in January next.

JOSEPH BIRD, President.
FRANK G. STILES, Secretary.
GEORGE H. PEABODY, Asst. Secretary.

NORTH RIVER SAVINGS BANK,
206 West 34th Street (near Eighth Avenue).
68th Semi-Annual Dividend.
The Board of Trustees have directed that interest be credited to depositors on Dec. 31st, 1899, at the rate of THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. Deposits made on or before January 10th will draw interest from the date of deposit.

SAMUEL D. STILES, President.
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Interest three and one-half per cent, from \$5 to \$3,000. Credited January 1st, payable January 15th, or any time later.

CHARLES E. SPRIGGS, President.
GEORGE N. BURBANK, Treasurer.
FRANCIS M. LEAHY, Secretary.

In a spirit of fun Mrs. Lund put on a suit of her husband's clothing, a false mustache and started down First avenue. The mistake was on upside down. Police-man Dusi thought that was unusual and arrested her. Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Bruner, living on the same floor, interfered and they were fined \$5 each.

Police Sergeant James F. Crowe, who was in charge of the Bertillon system at Police Headquarters, died suddenly yesterday from heart disease at his home, No. 420 West Fifty-fifth street. At 10 o'clock Sunday night the Sergeant had a romp with his children. At 11 o'clock he was complaining of sudden pains in his chest and extreme dizziness. A doctor was summoned, but before he arrived Crowe was dead. Crowe was born in January, 1855. He was appointed a patrolman July 6, 1882.

Baron Ludlow, of Heywood, former Recorder of Exeter, England, and subsequently Judge of the Court of Appeal, died yesterday in his seventy-third year.

Colonel Samuel W. Stockton, one of the noblest of our citizens, died at Princeton, N. J., on Friday, December 22, 1899. He was born in Gloucester County, N. J., an old Quaker family. He was in the commission business most of his life, first at Baltimore, but later and for a longer time in New York. He retired fifteen years ago. He was a vestryman of Trinity Church for some years and more recently a warden of the same church. He leaves a widow and five children, one son and four daughters, all of whom live in Princeton.

His oldest son, Charles H., died in Nicaragua on December 15, where he was employed by the Government as civil engineer. Colonel Stockton was a great-grandson of Richard Stockton, a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Henry Washington Howell, who died at Elizabeth, N. J., Saturday, will be buried today. He was born in Gloucester County, N. J., an old Quaker family. He was in the commission business most of his life, first at Baltimore, but later and for a longer time in New York. He retired fifteen years ago. He was a vestryman of Trinity Church for some years and more recently a warden of the same church. He leaves a widow and five children, one son and four daughters, all of whom live in Princeton.

George Whitford, aged seventy, died of pneumonia at the Berkley House Round Rock, N. J., yesterday. Mr. Whitford was born in Ireland. He had been interested in graphic and crucible works.

DEATHS.

AUCHINCLOSS.—At his residence, No. 351 West 73d st., on Friday, December 22, 1899, Mary Barr, daughter of the late Hugh Auchincloss, 73, in the eighty-eighth year of her age. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services on Tuesday morning, 26th inst., at 10 o'clock.

BLACKWOOD.—On Saturday, December 23, Sarah A., widow of Silvester H. Blackwood, funeral from her late residence, 130 Charles st., on Tuesday morning, at 9 o'clock, thence to St. Veronica's Church. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

BROWN.—On Monday, December 23, Patrick, beloved husband of the late Ann Brown, funeral from his late residence, 75 Amity st., Brooklyn, thence to St. Peter's Church, Hicks and Warren sts., where a mass of requiem will be offered at 9 a. m. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery.

COVEL.—On Sunday, December 24, 1899, Charles E., son of Charles H.